

TERRY JOINS BLUES

ONE of Slough Town's Amateur Cup final team, Terry Reardon, signed on for Wycombe Wanderers this week. Terry, brother of Wanderers assistant manager John, could play his first game for the club on Thursday when the Blues take on Hungerford Town in a friendly.

A utility man who played in virtually every position on the field for Slough, Reardon stayed with the Rebels for nine years and was made captain this season. His departure from the Dolphin Stadium leaves ex-Wycombe man Geoff Anthony as the only remaining member of the Wembley side.

Wycombe have applied to the F.A. to register him with the club in time for the F.A. Cup tie against Newport on November 24. Terry, who played in Slough's back four this term, seems likely to take up a midfield position in the Wycombe line-up although the form of Tony Brothers recently suggests he will have a difficult time in gaining a regular place in the side.

Reardon has been linked with Wycombe in the past and indeed went on tour with the Blues to Greece a couple of years ago.



TERRY REARDON
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The saga is over

THE Premier Midweek Floodlight League saga is over. The League met last week with a view to sorting out last season's muddle when the final matches to decide the championship were held over until this term.

Earlier this season, the league decided to award the trophy to Dagenham as Wycombe Wanderers were unable to comply with a fixture suggested by the league. Hayes too could not play their game and both complained to the league who arranged a meeting.

The result was that the league have decided not to play off last season's matches and the winners of each section will receive a silver salver. Wycombe secretary Bert Crump was happy with the outcome as he felt with the present cup run in mind, Wanderers could do without extra fixtures.

Blues to keep same team?

WYCOMBE WANDERERS, 3-0 winners at St. Albans in mid-week, report a clean bill of health for tomorrow's (Saturday) Rothmans Isthmian League visit to Walthamstow Avenue, which kicks off at the earlier time of 2.15 owing to the ban on floodlighting.

Goalkeeper John Maskell, who was thought to be suffering from tonsillitis, was fit enough to play on Tuesday, as was Tony Horseman, having recovered from a leg injury. Apart from Ian Rundle and Derek Gamblin, therefore, Wanderers have a full squad from which to select.

It is doubtful that new signing Terry Reardon will come into the side as Wycombe have yet to receive his registration papers. When they do come through, however, the Slough Town skipper could well press Tony Brothers for a place in midfield, especially after Brothers' poor performance against St. Albans.

The side tomorrow is unlikely to change from Tuesday. That means there is still no place for striker Dylan Evans.

IN HAND

Three points would come in most useful to Wycombe who are now in fourth place, behind Dulwich Hamlet, Hendon and Bishops Stortford. The Blues have four games in hand over current leaders Dulwich — a possible 12 points.

A maximum at Green Pond Lane, however, is never easy to come by as Wycombe well remember from last year. Having won their first six matches before they visited the Avenue, they lost 2-0.

This term, Walthamstow have struggled to find any consistency. Results have varied from a 1-1 draw at Hendon and a home defeat against Ilford. Other fine performances came in two matches against Walton and Hershaw which were both drawn, 0-0 and 2-2. Avenue have also drawn at Leytonstone but lost at home to Barking.

On Tuesday they went down 1-0 to a Tony Bass goal against

third placed club Bishops Stortford.

Walthamstow have not been without their troubles this season. They have chalked up 15 penalty points, five more than any other league club, through two dismissals and seven bookings, although as a result of an appeal to the F.A., they may have one sending off cancelled. Apparently Dave Cooper was booked twice in one game and therefore received his marching orders, but Avenue's appeal may mean their points tally will be reduced. The other player sent off was centre half Brian Wilson.

One man who has made a big difference to Walthamstow this term is Terry Howard, the former England forward who won six caps for his country. Howard has four goals to his credit this term having joined the club from Ilford, where he was player-manager.

Their team will be from: J. Payne, M. Janes, R. Redman, P. Doherty, B. Wilson, D. Cooper, T. Howard, A. Carrington, B. Collett, B. Jackson, R. Wiles, L. Stonebridge and H. Dowe.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dulwich H	24	15	6	3	43	17	51
Hendon	22	15	5	2	38	9	50
Bishops S	24	13	6	5	45	17	45
Wycombe	18	12	3	3	42	20	39
L'th head	18	11	2	5	42	17	35
Tooting	24	10	5	9	33	33	35
Hayes	18	10	3	5	32	17	33
Ley stone	20	9	6	5	29	19	32
Oxford	23	7	9	7	24	32	30
Enfield	20	9	2	9	26	22	29
W'thmstow	21	8	5	8	27	28	29
Kingst'n	20	7	7	6	27	22	28
Barking	22	8	3	10	30	39	27
Walton	16	7	5	4	23	17	26
Hitchin	19	7	5	7	32	32	26
Sutton	20	6	6	8	24	29	24
Ilford	21	6	5	10	19	30	23
Bromley	24	5	4	15	26	37	20
Woking	14	6	1	7	20	26	19
St Albans	22	2	4	16	19	54	10
Clapton	22	3	1	18	13	74	10
Casuals	18	2	1	15	12	25	7